

**JENKINS, WILSON & TAYLOR, P.A.****PATENT ATTORNEYS**

SUITE 1400 UNIVERSITY TOWER  
3100 TOWER BOULEVARD  
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA 27707  
TELEPHONE: (919) 493-8000  
FACSIMILE: (919) 419-0383

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER  
NOV 11 2004

WEBSITE: WWW.JENKINSWILSONTAYLOR.COM

**DATE:** November 11, 2004

**TO:** Art Group Unit 1600 (for Group 1632)

**FAX NO.:** (703) 872-9306

**FROM:** Arles A. Taylor, Jr.

**RE:** Serial No. 10/602,898; Atty Docket No. 1492/2

NUMBER OF PAGES TO FOLLOW: 2

If transmission is poor, or if you do not receive all pages, please  
call (919) 493-8000 as soon as possible.

**COMMENTS:**

**Attachment: Status Inquiry (2 pages).**

The information contained in this facsimile message is ATTORNEY PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION intended only for the use of the individual or entity named as recipient. If the reader is not the intended recipient, be hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or copy of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify us immediately by phone and return the original message to us at the address shown above via the U.S. Postal Service. Thank you.

Practitioner's Docket No. 1492/2

PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Douglas Boyes, et al.

Application No.: 10/602,898

Group No.: 1632

Filed: 06/24/2003

Examiner: Unknown

For: METHOD FOR IMPROVING PLANT AGRONOMICAL TRAITS BY ALTERING THE  
EXPRESSION OR ACTIVITY OF PLANT g-PROTEIN alpha AND beta SUBUNITS

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## STATUS INQUIRY

1. More than twelve months have passed since the filing of this application on June 24, 2003. No communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application.

2. Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this application, by checking the appropriate box on the next page and returning same by facsimile to (919) 419-0383.

Date: 11/11/2004

Signature of Practitioner

Arles A. Taylor, Jr.

Reg. No.: 39,395

Customer No.: 25297

## CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10\*

(When using Express Mail, the Express Mail label number is mandatory;  
Express Mail certification is optional.)

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being:

## MAILING

☐ deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)

☐ with sufficient postage as first class mail.

37 C.F.R. § 1.10\*

☐ as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee"

Mailing Label No. \_\_\_\_\_ (mandatory)

## TRANSMISSION

☒ facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office, (703) 872-9306.

Signature

Date: 11/11/04

Patty Wilson

(type or print name of person certifying)

\* Only the date of filing (§ 1.6) will be the date used in a patent term adjustment calculation, although the date on any certificate of mailing or transmission under § 1.8 continues to be taken into account in determining timeliness. See § 1.703(f). Consider "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" (§ 1.10) or facsimile transmission (§ 1.6(d)) for the reply to be accorded the earliest possible filing date for patent term adjustment calculations.

Status Inquiry—page 1 of 2

**STATUS INQUIRY REPLY**

APPLICATION NO. 10/602,898 IS CURRENTLY

☐ ASSIGNED TO GROUP 1632 AND AWAITS:

☐ ACTION BY THE EXAMINER.

☐ APPLICANT'S RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED

---

---

Status Inquiry—page 2 of 2